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**The Course of the Cabinet Severely Criticised.**

By cable to the News.  
LONDON, July 20.—At the anniversary of the establishment of the Liberal Association of Bradford District London to-night Gladstone made a long speech in which he failed to decline resuming the lead of the Liberal party. He passed over the manner in which the people have lately been governed. No despotic government in Europe would have dared done what Gladstone has done in accepting such responsibilities unknown to the people. He criticised the treaty of Berlin, whereby England consented to replace under the despotic rule of Russia, Serbia, which belonged to free Roumania. Russia retains her claim to a heavy indemnity which she can always make a pretext for war, at the same time the treaty despoils us of integrity and independence of Turkey. With regard to the convention with Turkey only one epithet is possible, namely, an insane covetousness. None of the great English statesmen of the last forty years would have signed it. It is to our shame; a violation of absurdity and duplicity. It is odious to every feeling of country, and has alienated the friendship of all foreign powers. England has sold Bessarabia to Russia. The haughty Montenegrins conquests to Austria's jealousy and selfishness. The Greeks, Turkey, and lastly Turkey herself to England.

Gladstone concluded by hoping the ministry would shortly be judged by an appeal to the country. Right Hon. W. E. Forster, presiding at the Cobden club dinner, last night, made a speech on the Eastern question, taking the same general grounds against the government's policy as Mr. Gladstone.

He said that he and other liberals had hesitated to challenge the Government while negotiations were pending, lest a strong opposition might encourage Russia in her war-like attitude, or a weak one encourage our own rulers. But he declared that the liberal leaders are now agreed. They will make their protest and take a division regardless of their weakness or strength. They will give the country an opportunity by a long debate and thorough ventilation of the subject to maturely consider whether or not it approves of the Government's acts.

**Favorable Aspects of Commercial Affairs.**

By cable to the News.  
WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Times in its financial article says active preparations are apparent for favorable change in consequence of the settlement of the Eastern question. Although as yet there is no marked change for the better in manufacturing districts, a more hopeful feeling prevails. Reports from various centres of the iron industry are decidedly more encouraging, especially from Sheffield where the most gloomy accounts have hitherto preceded. More are said to be formed and forwarded in Scotland than during last month.

Business in cotton in Liverpool has been during the last few days with a rise in almost every description. Add to these favorable circumstances the fact that the harvest prospects have improved materially with the fine fore-going weather, and we have a brighter future already for commerce than could be hoped for a couple of weeks since.

**Large Annexation Meeting.**

By cable to the News.  
LONDON, July 22.—Specials from Rome say 4,000 were present at the annexation meeting yesterday. In the evening a demonstration was made before the Austrian Embassy. Garibaldi telephoned to the meeting that enslaved people have a right to revolt. Men of Trieste take to the mountains.

The ministerial journals of Vienna warn Italy that it is dangerous to play with fire.

**Will not Encourage Active Opposition.**

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LONDON, July 22.—A Vienna dispatch says Count Zichy, the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople, through direct communications elicited from the Porte, that even if the present negotiations should fail through the Austrians will not actively oppose in Bosnia.

**Terrific Thunder Storm.**

By cable to the News.  
NEWARK, Ohio, July 22.—There was an immense attendance of soldiers and sailors at the reunion to-day. The President, Attorney General, Generals Sherman, Sheridan and Governor Bishop were present.

**An Arimonious Canvass.**

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BERLIN, July 21.—The approaching elections absorb the public attention. The canvass is becoming bitterly personal and acrimonious. Apparently the utmost confidence is felt in ministerial circles that the government will secure a good working majority.

**Murderous Tramps.**

By cable to the News.  
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS., July 22.—A boy named Green, while driving a team from Sheffield to Canon, was met by two tramps who demanded the team, and upon his attempting to escape, one of the tramps shot him in the breast. A crowd pursued the tramps and captured them. Greene's condition is critical.

**The International Chess Tournament.**

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**Texas Democratic Convention.**

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GALVESTON, July 20.—A News special from Austin says after the thirteenth ballot Throckmorton's name was withdrawn and Long was again nominated, and the widest confusion, hisses and threats. Long was withdrawn on the fifteenth ballot when Judge Devine was nominated. The 16th ballot resulted Hubbard 856 Divine 644.

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the exception of a small but noisy faction which clamored for war, and brought Turkey to the brink of ruin by the folly of its counsel, the great mass of the people were induced to go sufficient if not enthusiastic support to the decree of the Berlin Congress. If it had been left to the Liberal party, the government might be compelled to take advantage of that popular favor, and by a dissolution of parliament increase the strength of the majority."

The Times in a second article sharply criticizes Gladstone for assuming the right to arrange the Liberal campaign, which the business of the party leaders, and Mr. Gladstone says he is not one of these. "It," says the Times, "was not on the part of his party that he could scarcely attain that purpose better than by driving them into the contest for which they are at present unprepared."

Referring to Gladstone's personal authority in the country, the Times says the shaken confidence of an entire nation is not to be restored in an instant, nor can it be charmed back by the most brilliant declamatory efforts.

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**The Hunton-Alexander Affair.**

By Telegraph to the News.  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 22.—At a mass meeting held at Orange court house to-day to appoint delegates to the Congressional convention, a resolution to appoint delegates opposed to Hinton was adopted by a vote of 160 to 129. Hinton's friends seceded and the meeting appointed delegates solid for Neale.

The Gazette this evening publishes Alexander's reply to Hinton's last card. He denies that he declined to accept a challenge, but that he had as much right to fear the Alexandria police as Hinton had those of the District. He accuses Hinton of being a friend of all the district rings, and concludes by saying he was never known to be wanted and not found.

Hinton is at Orange today. Alexander was in the city but a short time.

**Washington Notes.**

By Telegraph to the News.  
WASHINGTON, July 22.—A. B. Lewis, one of the Hayes Electors of Louisiana, has been appointed Revenue Agent.

Information has been received at the Treasury that the land upon which the Mint is erected has been deeded by the city to the Government according to the provisions of law for re-opening that Mint. As soon as the transfer documents are received steps will be taken to put the Mint into active operation.

Sarmen accompanied by Consul Shulzinger, left for Atlantic City to testify before the Porter Committee Schuyler and Key are the only Cabinet officers in Washington.

**Foreign Intelligence.**

By cable to the News.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 21.—The Porte has decided not to send re-enforcements to Emissus and Thessaly.

BELEGRAD, July 21.—The Skupach, a steamer, a protest addressed to Europe setting forth Sarajevo's claim to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Mr. Layard, the British Ambassador at Constantinople has received information that when the Russian Caucasians fired upon the English man of war boat near the gulf of Saros, there was no officer near them, also that the arrested English sailors were released as soon as brought before an officer.

**A Town Burned.**

By Telegraph to the News.  
CINCINNATI, July 22.—A dispatch from Ashland says: "A boat brings the news that the town of Cattlettsburgh has been burned up. Hotels and business houses are in flames. The first is burning now and it is thought six squares will be burned before it is extinguished. About five squares have been burned to the ground up to the present time."

**Soldiers and Sailors Reunion.**

By Telegraph to the News.  
CONCORD, July 21.—During a heavy thunder shower this forenoon the Shattuck House or main school building of St. Paul's school was struck by lightning and burned down.

GLoucester, Mass., July 21.—During a thunder shower this afternoon the house of John Fries was struck by lightning and Mrs. Julia McPhee and Miss George Byers were instantly killed. Five other houses were struck.

**Disatisfied with the Russians.**

By cable to the News.

BELGRADE, July 21.—An Ukase has been published abolishing the state of siege and revoking the extraordinary powers of the military authorities during the war. There is no official disavowal from Russia, expressed by the Servians. They accuse Russia of abandoning her allies.

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**ANSON COUNTY.****No Opposition to our Ticket—Fine Crop Prospects.**

Correspondence of the News.

WADESBORO, July 21.

The Radicals have brought out a ticket in this county, and I understand, intend making an opposition to the Democratic ticket put in the field by our county convention. What is still better, we have not a single Independent in the field. As matters now stand there is not a Democratic candidate, from Chief Justice of the Supreme Court down to our county Surveyor, to be voted for in this county on the first of August who will have an opponent.

The crops in this county are fine—most of the farmers say finer than they have been for several years. Cotton is fine, and corn is looking better than I have ever seen it; there will be more of the latter made than any year since we went north only sixteen years ago.

We are in the cotton section here, and I am sorry to say a great many of the farmers have to buy corn, but the number will be greatly decreased next year, and those who will have to buy will be able to get it much cheaper than heretofore. I heard one farmer say he would make almost as much as he had in the last three years put together, though not much more than usually planted.

We are looking forward to great improvement in the condition of our county and if we could only get rid of the road from here to Cheraw, S. C., our town would improve.

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**The CANVASS IN ALAMANCE.**

Correspondence of the News.

GRAHAM, N. C.; July 20.

The campaign opened in this county by the Doctor stood on the 14th of September 1874. At that time W. D. Rountree, Geo. W. Biount, Emil Rosenthal, R. C. Cotton, A. Branch, Wiley Daniel and F. W. Barnes were elected Directors. On 5th of October 1874, W. D. Rountree was elected President and Geo. W. Biount Vice President. Many of the best men of the county were present at the meeting of the First National Bank of Wilson.

W. L. Roanoke was elected Cashier, which position he held until the 16th of November 1874, when he resigned for the purpose of taking charge of the business of R. M. & Co., New York—being a member of the firm.

John Hutchinson, Esq., of New Bern, was elected to fill the vacancy.

In early 1875 application was made to the comptroller of the currency to change the "Bank of Wilson" to the "First National Bank of Wilson," and a certificate of authority was granted. On the 9th day of February 1875, the bank was incorporated under the laws of North Carolina.

John Rountree was elected Vice President, and A. L. Stamps was elected Director.

Frank W. Barnes was elected President; Capt. A. L. Branch was elected Vice President at that time, but declined the position, as his personal business required his entire attention.

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# DAILY NEWS.

TU-SDAY, JULY 23, 1878

## ORGAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The News Building, No. 6, Martin Street.

### THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The Ticket presented below is the form decided by the Democratic Central Committee for Supreme and Superior Court Judges. The name of the Solicitor he is added thereto, for the district to which he belongs.

### FOR JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

For Chief Justice:

WILLIAM N. H. SMITH,

For Associate Justices:

THOMAS S. ASHE,

JOHN H. DILLARD,

### FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

For Judge Seventh Judicial District:

JESSE F. GRAVES,

For Judge Eighth Judicial District:

ALPHONSO C. AVERY,

For Judge Ninth Judicial District:

JAMES C. L. GUDGER,

### Congressional Nominations.

FOR CONGRESS, THIRD DISTRICT:

ALFRED M. WADDELL,

New Hanover.

FOR CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT:

WALTER L. STEELE.

FOR CONGRESS, SEVENTH DISTRICT:

ROBERT F. ARMFIELD,

of Irredell.

ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH.

### Congressional Convention.

A Convention of the Democrats and Conservatives of the Fourth District, will be held in the city of Raleigh, Thursday the 22nd day of August next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. Each county will be entitled to one vote for every one hundred votes and fractional part over given for Gov. Vance in 1876.

By order of District Ex. Committee,

H. A. LONDON, Jr., Chairman.

The Democratic papers in the District will please copy.

Register.

Register now.

Register to-day.

Register without delay.

Has your son registered?

Has your father registered?

Induce everybody to register.

Has your neighbor registered?

Has your employer registered?

Register the first thing this morning.

Register now that you may vote afterwards.

How many are there who have not registered?

Who would be free let him Register the first blow.

Full registration is necessary to Democratic success.

Full Democratic registration means no more Shaffers.

Without registration there can be no Democratic conquest.

To Register is the first step toward the duty of the hour.

All the Radicals and negroes register, only the white men and Democrats are indifferent.

Remember that failure to register continues the despotism of Radicalism in the county of Wake.

Your first duty in this crisis is to the Democratic party, and your first duty to that party is to register.

Every Democrat should consider himself a committee of one to see that his neighbor registers and votes.

If all Democrats had registered and done their full duty in 1876 there would now be no Shaffers to write infamous notes to McDonalds.

If Democrats of Raleigh and Wake county register and do their whole duty now there will be no more of the war of the carpet-bagger on our women and children.

The carpet-bagger retains his peculiar proclivities. Ten years ago his war upon our women was defamation. Now he seeks to rob a woman and her children of bread by taking away a part of the means of their support.

John T. Abernathy, Esq., has assumed the position of political editor of the Morganton Blade.

The Educator, at Happy Home, is now conducted by Mr. H. S. Blair, who succeeded Abernathy and Burt.

The Democrats fail to carry the Wake county elections only because of Raleigh. The county outside is largely Democratic. It is when our candidates strike Raleigh that they are defeated. Do the Democrats of Raleigh always do their duty? Are they all careful to register and vote? Are the leading men and those of influence active and working on election day? Let it be seen to this year that there is no failure or default anywhere. The merchants, mechanics, business men of every description, and all the Democrats of Raleigh owe it to their brethren in the county to aid them in throwing off the yoke of Radicalism.

The New Bernian is outraged that any reply should be made to the assault of General Clingman on Governor Vance, and takes this paper severely to task for its defense of Vance and good natured criticisms on Clingman, for no one desires to, or deems it necessary, to detract from the latter, who long served his State, both in the councils of the nation and in the field. But he takes advantage of the prominence of his position in the past, and presumes on the partiality of a public not unfriendly to him to assail Governor Vance in the most vindictive manner. He chooses to come in the way in a public manner, and he must be handled in a public manner. He and his special friends must not complain if he should be sometimes roughly handled. This paper is not his enemy, and seeks to do him no harm, but it must deal with him as it finds him, and as he presents himself. The New Bernian says:—"The News is evidently very mad, for it hits out straight from the shoulder, and plants its blows upon the old hero with all the vigor which it possesses. It is true it is like a very small boy punching Goliah in the stomach, while the old Philistine stands with his spear like a weaver's beam, calmly at rest, and contemptuously indignant."

If perfectly agreeable to the New Bernian the News will play David to its Goliah as often as it shall put him up.

### Spurious State Ticket.

Democrats throughout the State are notified to be on the alert. Tickets with the names of Smith, Ashe and Dillard, of the Supreme Court, and Graves and Avery of the Superior bench, but with the name of William M. Cooke in place of James C. L. Gudger, of the ninth District, and leaving the Solicitorship blank, are being circulated throughout the State. County Executive Committees should look well to the distribution of proper tickets, and the polls should be carefully watched that the spurious ticket is not palmed off on unsuspecting voters.

### Thomas M. Holt and the State Agricultural Society.

The Greensboro North State, with characteristic disregard for truth and decency, attacks Col. Holt, a candidate for the Senate in Alamance and Guilford, and impugns his personal honesty in this malignant manner and these words of wilful misrepresentation:—

"A gentleman by the name of Cooper, living in this county, entered some stock for exhibition at the State Agricultural Fair at Raleigh. He paid ten dollars entrance fee for his stock. He was awarded a medal which the officers of the State Fair advertised to be worth one hundred dollars. Soon after receiving this medal Mr. Cooper took it to a jeweller in this place and asked him the value of it.—The jeweller applied a little acid to the medal and took off the thin outside plating and showed the base metal of which it was made. Mr. Cooper was very much surprised and felt that he had been imposed upon, because he had paid ten dollars to enter his stock and got a prize that was worth nothing. He wrote to the Secretary of the State Fair and also to Colonel Holt, at that time, and now, President of the State Fair, and gave them a full account of the matter and asked them to rectify it, but he could get no satisfaction and the matter has never been rectified."

Respecting this matter, the North State knows that Colonel Holt, as President of the Agricultural Society had no control over it, but that it belonged exclusively to the Executive Committee of the Society. But there was no dishonesty connected with the affair to attach to any one. The Agricultural Society did not advertise a premium gold medal of the intrinsic value of one hundred dollars. No society does it. The medals awarded are estimated to be worth certain designated sums extrinsically, but intrinsically worth nothing comparatively. To procure the medal in question, cost the society some twenty dollars, but its actual metal value did not exceed perhaps five dollars.

People who compete for medals in the exhibition of stock, value these awards as certificates of superiority and hence Agricultural Societies do not contemplate giving medals of a specific or coin value.

But it appears that this aggrieved party was after the cash. A certificate of superior stock, presented in enduring form, possessed in his eyes no other than a material value. He should have insisted upon a cash premium of ten or fifteen dollars, sufficient, at least, to have reimbursed him for his ten dollar outlay in paying for the privilege of competing with other stock exhibitors inside the fair grounds. He was not the only one who took the class of medal offered for the other exhibitions at the fair. But he was the only exhibitor whose practical mind would reduce a society medal to coin value. Others who won cash premiums donated them to the society. They were competing for certificates of merit, not money, and all they wanted was the seal and certificate of the society that their articles had excelled, or were, in the judgment of the awarding committees, of superior merit. But the matter of this Mr. Cooper is in the courts and will be adjusted, it is presumed, in an equity or legal basis.

The success which the Kenmore High School has achieved under the energetic and capable administration of the Principal and his staff, and the rapid growth and training of its pupils, who have entered the University of Virginia, has fully justified the confidence placed in this school to the public, at its beginning, for it is a very successful educational institution, the like of which has not been seen in the State for many years to do its good work for our State and country.

The next regular session of this institution will begin on Monday, the 2nd of September, following. Applications, however, be received at any time and lectures will be delivered during vacation to those who desire to attend. Occasional lectures will be delivered to the school by distinguished members of the Bar.

### Edmund Jones on the Violated Pledge.

Respecting the charge of a violated pledge, which Senator Love brings, Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, refutes Dr. Love, and sustains the News as fully.

on that point as did Senator Ham Jones in his letter published on Sunday: Mr. Caldwell Jones says:—Governor Vance, and takes this paper severely to task for its defense of Vance and good natured criticisms on Clingman, for no one desires to, or deems it necessary, to detract from the latter, who long served his State, both in the councils of

the nation and in the field. But he takes advantage of the prominence of his position in the past, and presumes on the partiality of a public not unfriendly to him to assail Governor Vance in the most vindictive manner.

"The Legislature remained in session upwards of four months after the election, and it was thought this was not too long a time to extend to Gov. Vance. Notwithstanding, however, certain opponents of his, in and out of the Legislature, long before the session came to a close began to clamor for his resignation, and while the General Assembly was still in session Governor Vance referred the matter to his friends, stating at the same time that he thought his admission merely a question of time. He then offered to place his resignation in their hands to be offered whenever they thought proper. They refused to entertain, and in retaliation for the attacks already begun upon him, urged him to hold on as long as there was any hope. At this stage of proceedings the Legislature adjourned; after which time Gov. Vance did not contemplate yielding, as Gov. Caldwell would at once have appointed a Republican who could have been admitted.

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As soon as the session (1871-72) opened Governor Vance placed his resignation in the hands of the Hon. H. C. Jones, then Senator from Mecklenburg and as soon as the attempt to drive Gov. Vance from the field were relaxed, it was presented to the General Assembly. Gov. Vance was at all times ready to resign upon the slightest intimation from those who nominated him, and to whom he was responsible, but we did not intend to have him driven out by his enemies, for Judge Merrimon's benefit. The blame, if blame there be, upon any one, must rest upon us who supported him, not upon him.

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The fall session opens August 28, 1878. Boarding English school for two weeks. Catalogue and circular with full particulars on application. MRS. E. N. GRANT, Principal.

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MERCHANT TAILOR.

Fashion Bazaar.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS

To Take Effect Sunday, June 9th.

PETERBURG RAILROAD, MOUNTAIN OFFICE OF ENGINEERS DEPT., PETERSBURG, VA., June 8, 1878.

Arrive Peterburg 10:30 A. M. Depart for Roanoke 12:30 P. M.

Arrive at Goldsboro 1:30 P. M. Depart for Greenville 2:30 P. M.

Arrive at Morehead City 4:30 P. M. Depart for New Bern 5:30 P. M.

Arrive at Goldsboro 6:30 A. M. Depart for Greenville 7:30 P. M.

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# DAILY NEWS.

TU SDAY, JULY 23, 1883

## THE CITY.

The mails now open and close as follows: Two Northern mails close at 4:45 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.; and 3:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Chatham closes at 4:55 p.m. and 9:15 a.m. Western closes at 4:55 p.m. and 9:15 a.m. Eastern mail opens at 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Offices on Sunday open from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Two Northern mails close at 9:45 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

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## Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, July 22. For the South Atlantic States, colder and partly cloudy weather with occasional rains and variable winds, but mostly by thundershower or light pressure.

## WAKE COUNTY TICKET.

FOR THE SENATE,  
GEORGE H. SNOW.  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
HENRY C. OLIVE,  
EDWARD R. STAMPS,  
WILLIAM E. RICHARDSON,  
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FOR SUPERIOR COURT CLERK,  
JAMES Q. WILLIAMS.  
FOR TREASURER,  
J. P. H. RUSS.  
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS,  
JOHN W. THOMPSON.  
FOR CORONER,  
PATRICK McGOWAN.  
FOR SURVEYOR,  
WILLIAM B. FOWLER.

ELECTION THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Don't forget to Register.  
—Chapel Hill Normal School Commencement comes off on the 6th.  
—The late rains were general, and a cry of gladness is heard from all parts of the State.

A gunners' license has been issued to Smaltz, Monroe & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

—The thermometer recorded 95 degrees of heat Sunday at midday. This, despite the rains.

—For news comments on the latest outbreak of political ostracism, see editorial columns.

—The mountain resorts are filling fast with seekers after health and coolness, the latter being the desideratum.

—Bald Mountain, that native volcano, of which so much was expected, turns out to be a very tame affair after all.

—Wilmington is blessed with an abundance of watermelons, over 14,000 being exhibited in the markets last Saturday.

—It is suggested as being desirable that the brick floor of the court house be taken up, and in its place some more decent be substituted.

—A hand-to-residence is now in process of election for Dr. W. J. Hawley, at the corner of North and Blount streets, on a portion of the Raynor lot.

—The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company will soon give a free excursion to merchants on the line of the Western North Carolina Railroad. The party will go to Richmond, and there spend several days.

—On the 13th of August Captain R. H. Bradley will take charge of a "stag party" of excursionists to Beaufort. Special arrangements will be made as to railway fares and board.

—From present indications and remarks, it would appear that some Republicans here will give their adherence to the National party. The matter is now under consideration with a number of them.

—Tourists will soon be able to visit the mountains without trouble, as the large tunnel through the summit of the Blue Ridge, at Swannanoa Gap, is within 300 feet of being completed. Work is progressing at the rate of four feet a day.

—Not content with effecting long-needed repairs on the interior of the court house, the officials in charge commence laying the exterior of that sacred edifice put in such a condition as to render it more susceptible. This is truly commendable.

## A Dark Deed.

An African was brought in from Panther Branch Township and furnished cozy quarters in the county boarding house. The name of this recipient of hospitality is Dennis Jones, who was guilty of a slight mistake in signing another man's name as an order for goods on a store here. Justice W. D. Turner, before whom the mistaken man was brought, called his little offense forgery, and therefore sent him up to the Criminal Court.

## Fruit Fair.

The New Garden Agricultural Society, of Guilford county, will hold a grand public Fruit Fair, on Thursday, August 8th, to be held at their grounds, on the line of the Salem Railway. This is the second of the fairs held in Guilford County, a number of premiums are offered for choicest specimens of fruits and melons. In the fruit-raising section of the State, the specimens exhibited will be fine.

## Thermometrical.

The heat has somewhat abated since the showers, but people are yet on the alert for the promised "cold wave," which was reported as following the warm one which dropped on us Saturday.

## Change of Speaking Place.

On account of the scarcity of water and want of shade at the place first designated, Springfield, in St. Mary's township, the candidates have decided to speak at Auburn Postoffice, or Farnham, on Monday, July 29th, instead of Springfield, as heretofore announced.

## Nearly Ready.

The work on the new post-office continues to progress rapidly. The building, at least the first or post-office floor, will ere long be ready for occupancy. The furniture has been ordered. A pleasant surprise awaits those who have not seen the interior of the structure, in its appearance, when opened for use.

## CITY NOTES.

The necessity of deepening the gutters on the streets was made particularly apparent by the late rain, which so flooded the streets as to render them almost impassible.

Some residents of the north-eastern portion of the city suggest that a lamp be put on the pole at the corner of North and Person streets.

Nothing is to go into effect at last we are to be ridden of the worthless curs that do now so much annoy us. The small boy can easily make fifty cents by effecting the capture of a canine, and carrying his prize to the pound. It is hoped the Chief of Police will be vigilant, and inaugurate a slaughter of the peace and sleep disturbing curs that now infest the city. Due credit, both public and private,

The city's force of pump repairers is now engaged in sanitary work. That is, some attempts are being made to render the water of the market pump drinkable. This well is a blessing in disguise. Its waters are probably the most invigorating in the country, containing as they do such a large proportion of vegetable and animal matter, not equalling their value in iron, besides half a dozen other minerals. It appears to furnish a few of the citizens to drink this water, when so many invalids are spending their all to seek the spring. The waters should be bottled for export. It is suggested by a scientific person that perhaps, in view of the establishment of State guano works, it would be well to secure this fountain of health and use its waters in the manufacture of food for the soil. Their natural richness would render aid in such case. The sources of this well are said to be in the old cemetery, and thus we get another reason for the plan of making use of the water, since it contains a large proportion of dissolved iron, excellent as a fertilizer.

One of the most attractive things about this city is its pastoral appearance. This is in large part owing to the custom of permitting kine of both sexes to wander at their sweet will throughout all the streets. It is a pleasant custom, made halibut by time, having obtained here from the foundation of the city. Of course, in view of the comfort of the beast and the comfort of pedestrians, these cattle cannot be kept off the streets, for it has never been done heretofore. This reason will probably always remain self sufficient, and so this pleasant feature will be permanent.

**Case of Drowning.**

Last Sunday about midday a party of young negroes gathered about the mill pond of Gandy Jones & Ellis, South of the city, for the purpose of bathing. Upon arrival at the pond all the party went in the water but Isham Rayner, aged 18 years. After his comrades had swam across the pond, Rayner, who could not swim at all, went in. Warnings were shouted him from the opposite bank, but he attempted to cross. The depth of the water was some fifteen feet, and suddenly the rash negro disappeared. He rose again and again, the third time raising his hands as he sank from sight. The horror stricken negroes on the other side were either too far way or too terrified to let him go to save him. From the time he entered the water until he lost his life was not above three minutes.

His comrades at once began a search for the body by diving, but it was not found until nearly 5 o'clock. Coroner Hampson had been duly notified of the occurrence and made his appearance with the jury summoned. The inquest upon the remains began as soon as they were found. The deceased was a tall, stout-built man, and lived in the eastern portion of the city, on Martin, near East street. After due examination of the corpse, as well as of the witnesses of the occurrence, the jury rendered a verdict of sudden death.

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Floor dull and unchanged; Howard Street and Western super 2.00@3.00; 6@25; extra 2.35@4.25; family 4.50; 6@25; city mills super 2.50@3.25; extra 3.6@4.50; Rio brands 5@25; Patapouf family 6.50. Southern Wheat quiet; Western active, firm and higher for futures; Southern red prime 1.02@1.05; amber 1.0@1.08; Western winter red spot 1.04@1.04; July 1.04@1.04; August 1.01@1.04; Southern corn scarce so firm; Western steady; Southern white 52; yellow 51.

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